



★ The "Jewish Year" in Washington ★

By Muriel Levin, (JTA Correspondent in Washington) in the California Jewish Voice

WASHINGTON.— In Washington, as elsewhere in America, there developed during this past week a growing awareness of the magnitude of the Jewish tragedy throughout the world. Genuine efforts were made by many to prevent the disease of Europe from entirely wiping out the Jews in Nazi-occupied territory, and from spreading in the Old World and to the United States and South America. . . .

Agitation on both sides of the immigration question in the United States broke out periodically in Congress. A by-product of the fight to give the Chinese a quota was an anti-Semitic speech by Rep. William P. Elmer, Mississippi Democrat. He talked about a resulting "blitzkrieg of sympathy over the plight of the Jew" whom, he said, "nearly every nation of Europe has chased out." He concluded "there must have been compelling reasons for their actions." Rep. Tom Stewart, Tennessee Democrat, Rep. A. Leonard Allen, Louisiana Democrat, Rep. Edward H. Rees, Kansas Republican, Rep. Jennings Randolph, West Virginia Democrat, all urged lowering quotas. Most vociferous of the group was Senator Robert R. Reynolds, North Carolina Democrat, who formed the America Nationalist Committee to save America for the Americans. Reynolds "rounded out" figures put forth by Assistant Secretary of State Breckenridge Long—but later corrected by the Immigration and Naturalization Service—and ranted about the 600,000 aliens taken in.

The Justice Department, however, opposed resolutions to lower immigration quotas. Statistics, it said, showed that immigration was at its lowest in 80 years. There was no need to antagonize the groups with whom we are fighting the war and with whom we would have to build the peace by closing our doors, the Department argued. Figures showed that 90 per cent of available visas were unused.

The resignation of Earl C. Harrison, for two years commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, brought to the fore several inconsistencies in our laws: discrimination on the basis of race; aliens serving in the army unable to become citizens without legal entry.

Eventually the U. S. decided to open the immigration door a crack. Numerous Congressmen supported a widely publicized plan to establish a precedent for other countries rather than with hope of directly saving large numbers. President Roosevelt announced the establishment of an emergency shelter at Fort Ontario, New York, to house 1,000 refugees from the Italian area.

For those left in Europe, the question of relief remained in the hands of liberating armies and then the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. UNRRA was formed in November, with a membership of 44 nations, contributing personnel and funds under the leadership of Director General Herbert H. Lehman. UNRRA's chief function will be to see that available supplies of relief material are justly allocated both among the countries which can afford to pay for supplies and among the impoverished nations.

With anti-Semitism and other forms of racial bigotry on the up-grade here, the Federal judiciary took a hand. After three years of study and research into the operations of Hitler's American underground, early last April the Justice Department brought thirty

of the country's most virulent hate-mongers to trial for sedition.

At year's end, the number of defendants had been trimmed down to 26 by death, illness, and misconduct, and it looked as though the case would continue interminably. Under arrest for contempt of court was Henry Klein, a Jewish lawyer from N. Y., who undertook the defense of Eugene N. Sanctuary "in order to awaken the Jewish people of the United States to the tremendous wrong that is being done them by a handful of self-important Jewish political madmen." Also putting in anti-Jewish barbs was Albert Dilling, acting for Elizabeth Dilling who did what she did because she did not want to see the American "gentile majority" suppressed by the "Jewish minority."

Out of the running was Attorney James J. Laughlin, who with as much publicity as he could muster, warned President Roosevelt that the trial would create a wave of hostility toward the Jewish race, tried to subpoena Henry Ford and Charles Linbergh as witnesses because they were bigger anti-Semites than his clients, and pulled similarly flashy antics. He was fined for contempt several times, and finally dismissed by Judge Edward Eicher. Still on hand among others was Ira Chase Koehne, lawyer for Howard V. Broenstrup, who attributed all the evils of this and other worlds to the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League.

In Congress, the House Post Office Committee buried the Lynch bill, which attempted to prevent specimens such as those being tried for sedition, from circulating their poison. A favorable subcommittee, headed by Rep. Samuel Weiss, Pennsylvania Democrat, was unable to buck the heavy opposition of the American Civil Liberties Union. Admitting the high degree of intolerance existing in the U. S. at the present, the ACLU advocated counter-propaganda as the antidote. To prevent the mailing of racial and religious defamations would, it testified, be abridgment of freedom of speech.

Editor's Note: The above is a verbatim excerpt from the Sept. 15, 1944, California JEWISH VOICE, issued in Los Angeles. If Americans were to read and study regularly the Jewish weekly press in their own metropolitan centers they would soon understand why 95% of the Jews favor Roosevelt's junk-dealing with the U. S. Constitution.

Muriel Levin, of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in Washington, takes it for granted that all wise Jews know why the 30 "seditionists" were indicted. He states it plainly. The "sedition" is against the Jews, not against the "morale of the armed forces".

Yes, this was THE "JEWISH YEAR" in Washington when Roosevelt-Rosenman ordered Biddle to "prosecute".

PEARL HARBOR WARNING DELAY 'SAVED AUSTRALIA'

CHURCH READS SWORN STATEMENT TO PROVE THE FACTS

WASHINGTON.—Sir Owen Dixon, the Australian minister, said he had no pre-Pearl Harbor information that any Japanese task force was about to attack any territory of the United States, to take any warlike measures against this country, and had never said so.

The minister made this statement when asked about an assertion on the authority for claims that Australia gave this country warning of the approach of the Japanese task force for the Pearl Harbor attack.

DENIALS ENTERED

Church, taking the floor after Majority Leader McCormick, of Massachusetts, entered denials from the war, navy and state departments that there was such a warning, also declared that if an investigation was made:

"I am sure you will find that Lt. Comdr. A. D. Kramer, now a commander, got the last message which came in Saturday night, Dec. 6, at 9 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 7, and that he went to the state department at 9:15 and then to the White House, where he delivered the message and said:

"This looks like a sunrise attack on Pearl Harbor and a midnight attack on the Philippines."

TIME PROVES CORRECT

(The Pearl Harbor attack was delivered at 1:25 p. m., (E.W.T.) Dec. 7, 1941, 7:55 a. m. in

Hawaii. The commission, headed by Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, which investigated the disaster, reported that a last-minute warning was sent from Washington to Hawaii the morning of Dec. 7, but did not reach its destination in time.)

Church read a statement of a resident of Washington, sworn before a notary, in support of the contention.

The statement, bearing the signature, "Sidney C. Graves", told of a dinner on Dec. 7, 1943, attended by the Australian minister, a Mr. Frank C. Nanighen, of Washington, and Sen. Ferguson (R-MICH). It said:

"After the dinner the Australian minister stated to myself and the others mentioned above in substance, as follows:

"Shortly after the outbreak of war, in 1939, I left my judgeship to assume control of coastal shipping in Australian waters. About 72 hours before Pearl Harbor, I received a flash warning from my naval intelligence that a Japanese task force was at sea and Australia should prepare for an attack; 24 hours later this was further confirmed with a later opinion of intelligence that the task force was apparently not aimed at Australian waters and perhaps was directed against some American possessions. Finally, on Dec. 7th, 1941, my intelligence stated

'We are saved; America is in the war; Pearl Harbor has been bombed.'

"The Australian minister was questioned by one of the guests as to whether this information was available to American authority and he stated in substance that it was if requested."

The administration has blocked a public investigation, Church charged, and he added:

"One who opposes an investigation of his acts and deeds is not above suspicion."

One-Armed Parking Meter Banditry CITY ACKNOWLEDGES THEFT FROM PARKING METER FUND

Our editor filed a suit in superior court to stop the thievery going on under the pretext of "regulating traffic" by installing one-armed bandits, alias Parking Meters, on the streets of San Diego. Since it is a civil suit quite a long time has elapsed until it gets on the calendar, placed for trial. In the meantime the city discovered, through advice of the city attorney, that we have the goods on the city manager and the council for misuse of funds. It is a plain theft out of the pockets of the motorists for the benefit of real estate owners.

Last Tuesday the city council has adopted an "amended" ordinance to legalize its thieving, but they might not be able to get away with it, because our editor now has the goods on them even more so. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being stolen out of the pockets of motorists through the parking meter bandits. These are crooked slot machines and nothing else, for many of them don't even deliver the time as posted on the meters. Besides, the city manager is so interested in the parking meters graft, he employs some able bodied policemen to read the meters while women are being raped at night for lack of police protection. What is a woman to the city manager when there is money in the parking meter racket?!

Aside from policemen who through long service have been crippled in accidents, or injured in the line of duty, the city manager has no

What If Andy Jackson Saw This



"Isn't it queer . . . that God still rules supreme ? !"

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"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States".

business keeping able bodied men on the parking meter detail when women could do the work just as well and relieve a man for night duty to cut down the raping, holdups, assaults and batteries. Of course, there is an extra graft in the parking meter racket even for the police pension fund, because a portion of each dollar paid in fines goes into that fund. But policewomen could handle that end of it just as well. In Connecticut it has been demonstrated that policewomen have just as good brains, if not better, than the hard-boiled citizens of doubtful manners and regrettable haberdashery who expect to supplant brutality for intelligence in police work, for those Connecticut ladies, Mrs. Kathryn Haggerty, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs and Mrs. Mary Dailey have done about everything on police work & handled crime cases most successfully. Their record in Hartford, Connecticut, makes our city manager look like the superannuated frump he is.

Under the ordinance cited in my suit against the city I proved sufficiently that the manager used funds collected for parking meter maintenance and policing for other purposes not permissible under the law. So in order to allow the thievery to go on, the amended ordinance drags in an item, which is quite expensive, but which has nothing under the sun to do with parking, or parking meters. It includes "the purchase, installation, operation, maintenance and replacement of mechanical or electric traffic signals, for the direction of said parking and said traffic."

This is plain stretching of the law to hide the crime.

The electric traffic signals were installed before we had any parking meters and they have nothing to do with parking, but by these new terms now the motorists are being mulcted for all the traffic cost which is already paid for in the annual tax rate, thus a small section of the populace is being robbed to pay for the cost of something that benefits all the people.

This proves again how necessary it is to watch our public officials and remind them from time to time that we are not as gullible and dumb as they take us to be. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

THEY CALL IT SEDITION.

NAPERVILLE, ILL.—In the highly irregular, if not disgraceful seditious trial in Washington, the prosecutor is said to have read to the jury a letter in which one of the defendants referred to a "crazy address" made by Roosevelt and that he seems "like one possessed of devils." Since when has it become illegal for a private citizen to criticize anything that Roosevelt or any other servant of the people, may say or do?

J. R. DARNALL, in Chicago Tribune.

A VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT IS A VOTE FOR SIDNEY HILLMAN !



"In addition, it (the New Deal) has the fervent support of Sidney Hillman and his Political Action Committee. It is no secret that this committee, including its communistic adherents, proposes to buy this election with money extracted from the honest and patriotic workers of this country.

— GOV. BRICKER.



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The Newspaper vs. Politics

A friend of mine remarked recently, "de Aryan, we have been wondering whether you are for Roosevelt or for Dewey".

Politically I shall vote the Republican ticket for President, U. S. Senator, U. S. Congressman, California Assemblyman and shall so recommend shortly before election to my readers.

As a newspaperman I shall continue to give the news and hew close to the line, letting the chips fall where they may. If this exposes the Republican candidates for what they are, the fault is theirs, not mine. I am not going to prostitute this newspaper for partisan politics. This paper is dedicated to the service of **The Truth**, not to mental peonage for any group, whoever they be. We are sweeping away this misuse of the press for partisan purposes as we are sweeping away many other common abuses of the commercial press that has contributed to the destruction of the constitutional principles of the Republic. Whatever cannot stand the candid rays of Truth is not worth preserving.

Both the Republican and the Democratic-CIO-Browder parties are stooges of the Rothschild Imperial-International Co., **Unlimited**.

On Nov. 4, the U. S. is taking a national straw-vote, manipulated and miscounted by corrupt political boss-machines in their respective wards, by which our international cartel rulers will be appraised which way the wind blows, whether it is safe to follow the raw junk-deal path of openly junking the Constitution and packing the courts with Frankfurters or whether it is more advisable to follow the British-Tory method of giving "liberty" to the common people to work for their "betters" and allow them enough elbow-room to produce a living calculated to yield a high revenue to pay for the Rothschild bonded investments and war contracted debts and to lend-lease away our products to other Rothschild satellites the world over by international banking manipulations.

We prefer to present the historic Truth to our readers and take our chances on "sedition" against the uncrowned rulers who have established a world empire at our expense.

I cannot advocate support of Norman Thomas on the socialist ticket, even though he is personally the cleanest and most intelligent candidate of all of them in the field. If Thomas were to take part in a Forum of the Air discussion, facing FDR and "tapping-(phones)-Tom" Dewey, he would walk away with the honors because FDR is as much an infant whose intellect is handicapped, as he is unable to stand on his own feet and must lean on Rosenman for his support. Tom Dewey is dishonest. He knows he is stooging for Wall Street but prefers to fool the nation, therefore Norman Thomas could make a monkey of little Tom over whom Norman towers, both physically and mentally. In integrity he leaves FDR and Tapping Tom way behind.

If Socialism were the ticket to national and international salvation then Norman Thomas would indeed rank with George Washington and Abe Lincoln in foresight. In integrity he does, anyway. But Socialism is the first step to complete bureaucracy, and destruction of individual self-determination, therefore this nation profits more by working out its salvation thru the present-hodge-podge of Jewish-British-banking-Tory system, with an American motive of individual freedom prevailing, which in time, will discard the Jewish-British diapers, defy Communism and come out victorious.

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Are You an American ?

Winston Churchill is not prime minister to preside over the dismemberment of His Majesty's empire.

The Communists are loyal soldiers of Joe Stalin regardless of the country in which they live. They are Internationalists, not Americans. Are you an American first or an Internationalist first?

The problem everyone faces is not a problem which can be shifted to FDR, "Tapping Tom" Dewey, Norman Thomas, Gerald L. K. Smith,

the Pope or even Jesus Christ. It is a problem which you and I must solve for ourselves, each one individually. You and I must take up our own cross, deliberately, knowingly, with a will and zeal and follow the MASTER. The decision is ours.

An American is a conscious individual, conscious of his God-given rights to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. The American is brave enough to be free to think for himself, know what he is doing and stand up for his rights, live or die within his rights. Are you an American ?

We can notice how Churchill's efforts of four years, to get the U. S. A. into the war for England, produced results. We can see how the Communists, always obeying the Moscow orders, have bored from within and control the present White House administration. They have the courage of their convictions. Right or wrong, Churchill and Russia are living off the U. S. A. We fight and die for them, we feed and clothe them, we supply them with arms and ships.

Only as, and when, you and I will as faithfully believe in American self-government, in the sovereignty of the individual citizen and dare to be that sovereign, exercising our God-given Rights to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness in the face of all pressure and temptations to imitate the British and the Communists, to transform this nation into a totalitarian bureaucracy, to go internationalist and mind other peoples business rather than our own, —only then will our resolve, our faith and our deeds be equal to the pressure and temptations which lure us away from the vision of the Founding Fathers who as Americans were individuals rooted in the faith of self-government, each a man in his own right, with head unbowed.

This, then, explains why you and I cannot escape the test. We are being tried. Are we fearless men and women, zealous of our prerogatives as free Americans or we are willing to sell our birthright to FDR, the indispensable man, who turns us over to the mercies of Sidney Hillman and his hordes of international termites?

A British Mother's Prayer

If American people think they are helping Europe, let them read the following letter quoted from John O'Donnell column in Times Herald of Washington, D. C., Saturday, July 8, 1944:

"Our mail indicates that the mothers of servicemen deeply and bitterly resent President Roosevelt's radio prayer on D-Day.

"But we didn't know how the British mothers felt about it.

"At the White House this letter, passed by the British censors, has been received from Mrs. Charlotte Evelyn Payne, Queens Gate, 108, S. W. Kensington, London:

"Dear Mr. President:

"Having read your D-Day prayer, speaking for myself and millions of other European mothers (because it is only press censorship that prevents the voices of mothers everywhere being heard — normal mothers think alike), I consider your D-Day prayer the epitome of humbug, and you yourself the worst, dastardly humbug of all time.

"You have forced Europe to be devastated by American metal. In your refutation of a peace policy and insistence of 'unconditional surrender' you, being in a position of unique power, are yourself responsible for the deaths of millions.

"I would pray for your removal from power politics—that a man of good will should take your place and lead the world back to sanity which, lamentably, it was your power to destroy." — Women's Voice, Chicago.

BLACK MAGIC AT WORK ON DEWEY

Thought is power and wishes are magic, if you know how. Evidently they are hard at work to eliminate Dewey. Since the people are aroused against the black magicians in the White House—irony—the tremendous mental pressure, produces physical confusion and train wrecks.

Henry George Doctrines Questioned

Thinks All Lands Belong to God and That "Owners" Are Only "Lessees" During Compliance With Rules

REPLY TO CORWIN'S QUESTIONS

Editor, The Broom:

"Is not land already taxed to the limit?" asks Mr. Robert Corwin Jr., in his recent letter to The Broom. Everybody ought to know land is notoriously UNTAXED everywhere. Most of it is assessed at about 40 cents on the dollar while all other taxes must be paid in full. Some

states, like California, do not tax land at all! And Uncle Sam, who is hitting every thing he can find to carry on the war, overlooks land values entirely, and yet no other class of property has gained more from the war activity than has land.

"Did not Henry Ford's plant at Willow Run create land values there?" is another question asked.

The answer is No! It was the influx of population. Let the people keep away from Willow Run and land values there will disappear "like snow on the desert's dusty face." Every school boy knows that.

All the other questions raised by Mr. Corwin are based on the idea of governmental landlordism. As Henry George did not propose anything of the kind it is not the business of single taxers to answer them.

PETER W. SCHWANDER, HOUSTON, Texas

GOVERNMENT OWNS ALL LAND

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—I am a sailor in the United States navy, serving my country at this base in California. Before our entrance into this war, I purchased a piece of land in Chicago on which to build my home. The war caused a postponement in my plans. I paid cash for my land, settled all back taxes, and special assessments, and kept up my current taxes. Just recently the national housing agency has chosen my land as part of the site for a project. I don't want to sell my land, because it is what I am fighting for, to build my future home after this war. But if I must sell my land I want a fair price. As I am not able to be present, my wife is forced to look after my interest. The price that the federal land representative offered my wife is far below the amount of money I have invested in this land. I am turning this over to a legal counsel, but I still wonder what protection a man has in the city of Chicago, when the things he is fighting for are hijacked from him. —ALBERT LEE PRYOR, SGT, 1ST CLASS —In Chicago Tribune.

TO THE A. A. A.

(After reading 'Grapes of Wrath')

If we must buy our right to live on Earth,
 What are your favors to the migrants worth?
 If Joad be penniless, must he not live
 As Ishmael did—a locked-out fugitive?

Your loans are no relief, altho well meant;
 What's interest but another kind of Rent
 With taxes added? And for good intentions,
 They are the paving stones the cynic mentions.

Can Friday be made free from slavery's toil,
 If Crusoe still is master of the soil?
 Not being a bird, he could not reach the sky,
 And Friday was no fish—the sea to try.

Unless you free the Earth, call off your quacks—
 They'll only pile more burdens on our backs!
 —Horatio

TEMPLES OF THE LIVING GOD

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

I like your "grown up" picture, many, many thanks for sending us one. You look like you write, so few people do.

The only regret is that you didn't autograph it. In the years to come it will be hard to believe that such a happy far-seeing picture was made in the dark days of the great war. Easily explainable when one sees "Leon de Aryan"—the man who not only saw truth but told it.

Always I have believed that a child of God could not be unhappy—that was one thing which attracted me to Christian Science some thirty years ago.

For I had been reared in Methodism where pain and toil are synonymous with Christianity. I had caught the glimpse of joy expressed by Jesus, and I was like the little girl who prayed "please make the bad people happy".

In my youth the universe overwhelmed me—the cruelty and injustices confused me. But the years have given me a greater conception of The Father—He is so much bigger than the universe—and He is kind, else there would not be in me His reflection of kindness which so hotly resents injustice.

In Detroit I had my picture taken for the "Society" page, and I shall send one to you—It is friendly to know what we look like.

The six page Broom was a lovely birthday gift to all your readers. Real love and kindness are like that ever winging back and forth.

Again many thanks for the picture, and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

LYRL CLARK VAN HYNING

I can't thank you enough for putting in the review of "England's Service" by Sarpodon. Book is in the Library of Congress. Copyrighted here July 6, 1943. Am trying to get a copy.

Sincerely yours, — — — M. S.

CRIES FOR GOODY-GOODY PAP

Dear Sir:

When I first commenced reading your articles in the The Broom, I was very much pleased and admired your determination to expose the communistic tendencies of the New Deal "Administration". But since reading your slanderous and uncalled for "criticism" of Mr. Dewey, who is our only hope for the annihilation of the "rotten" conditions now existing under the present "Administration" for almost twelve years, which desires for a continuation for four more years of it, I am beginning to lose faith in your "integrity", and if you still insist upon maintaining the same attitude toward our Republican "candidate" for the presidency, I shall have to request you to discontinue sending me The Broom. If you can't boost don't knock is my motto. Sincerely yours, W. A. C. ADAMS,

Editor's Note: Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. We measure Dewey with his own yardstick. He refused to refrain from knocking Hamilton Fish. But Fish boosted Dewey by declaring that he'll support him for the presidency. Now we follow both Dewey's and Fish's example. We give Dewey a dose of the medicine he gave Fish and we follow Fish by advising everybody who is against the New Deal to vote for Dewey because even a yellow dog is better than Roosevelt. No goody-goody pap for us.

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M. D. RULE & RUIN

WASHINGTON,— American chiropodists have declared a private war on the army, and it begins to look as if the foot doctors may win.

Despite the motorization and mechanization of our overseas forces, the big battles are finally won by marching troops. The G. I. infantryman, not the aerial or navel forces, in the end will crush Hitler and Hirohito. But before they walk into Berlin and Tokyo, their "dogs" will be sore.

The chiropodists of the United States for the last three years have asked the surgeon general's office to commission their men so they could advise medical officers and nurses on methods of teaching noncoms how to combat foot ailments.

But the S. G.'s department, dominated by the physician's trust, has steadfastly refused to make this innovation. —Ray Tucker

Mr. C. Leon de Aryan,
 Dear Friend:

I have enjoyed reading your publication "The Broom" more than I could express in words. I notice you even published the letter I wrote when I subscribed for it which was perfectly O. K.

I have been so busy that I haven't had an opportunity to send you the names I promised so am taking time out now. I am a locomotive engineer and am on the road most of the time.

The following are the names and addresses of friends of mine who I know would appreciate a copy and will also do good work with it. I thank you also for the back numbers you sent me.

With more power to you in the good work you are doing, I remain

Very truly yours, — — — H. H.

FREEDOM SOUGHT FOR WAR OBJECTOR

DALLAS,—Max Herman, of Los Angeles, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus here seeking freedom for Louis Herman, a soldier imprisoned at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Tex., after court-martial conviction.

The petition asserted that Louis Herman was classified 1-A by his draft board despite the fact that he is a conscientious objector and that he was inducted into the army although he refused to take the oath. It was stated in the petition that Herman was convicted by court-martial of violation of an article of war.

Federal Judge Williams H. Atwell set Sept. 18 for hearing the petition.

JEW-BAITER WINS AT POLLS IN QUEBEC

MONTREAL—The Liberal Government of Quebec was on its way out, to be replaced by a cabinet to be headed by Maurice Le Noblet Duplessis, Jew-baiter who has been circulating alleged documents to prove that Canada's Jewish leaders were in a conspiracy to "flood" the country with refugees. The Canadian Jewish Congress has never replied to the challenge made months ago. —Jewish Press.

Casualties. Total American casualties for all services were 343,191 last week, an increase of 25,345 over the week before. Of the total, 284,838 were in the Army and 58,353 in the Navy. —The Progressive

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Robert Noble Tells His Experiences

(Continued from last week.)

It is a joy to see Mr. Ethelbert B. Frey operate. He represents Mr. Edmondson and he gave me a thrill everytime he got on his feet which is pretty often. Frey is a big fine looking man, fresh red rose always in his buttonhole, up in an instant objecting to the manifestly unfair actions of the prosecution. His attitude and manner is absolutely convincing as if to say that he never in all his thirty years of practice saw such nefarious goings on. Altho the judge practically always overrules him, the stern suprised look on his face as shaking his head he sits down can not but show the jury how astounded he is with these one-sided proceedings.

The aristocratic appearance and demeanor of Mr. Edmondson backs up and lends weight to the impression given by the aggressive actions of Mr. Frey.

Sitting beside Mr. Frey is Mr. Harry A. Grant, ably representing Mr. Alderman and Mr. Sage, both fine looking educated citizens. Mr. Grant is out-spoken and direct in the vigorous defense of his clients. His objections appear to be pertinent and to the point. He does not hesitate and speaks with a fervidness that impresses everyone. When he sits down you cannot help but feel that he has indelibly impressed the jury with the righteousness of his cause. His manner is dignified and authoritative.

Mr. Frank H. Meyers, skillful practitioner before Government Bureaus and Committees of Congress, represents Mr. Hudson, intensely earnest man who sits in the courtroom with his lovely wife. Mr. Meyers does not speak up often, but when he does his voice rings out clear and strong across the court-room. His words are well chosen and spoken with punch and enthusiasm. You feel instantly he knows what he is talking about and his massive finely shaped head lends absolute conviction to what he says.

Mr. J. Austin Latimer, former Assistant Postmaster General of the United States, representing Mr. Deatherage and Mr. True, is a distinguished Southern gentleman. His fervent Christian sprit is plainly evident in all his words and actions. Motivated by high ideals he is always touching upon the finer values of life. No one has been more outspoken against the injustice of this nefarious proceeding. His objections, so fervently and sincerely expressed, are listened to with courtesy by the jury and quite evident discomfort by the Judge and prosecution. His serious manner and plainly evident sincerity are a joy to behold—everyone is impressed. You should have seen him in the early days of the trial when he fought for the right of the press to be always present in the courtroom and when he brought out how the prospective jury panel had all been secretly investigated and intimidated by the FBI. He got right up on a bench and urged all the lawyers to resist in a body such dastardly tactics. And he won and made himself a hero to all of us who were present.

OKLAHOMA AUCTION

Dear Sirs:

I have just recently returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma where I picked up a bit of information which shows very clearly, or so it seems to me, in whose interests the powers-that-be at Washington, are working.

In that state a large Government project was recently completed, leaving in the hands of the national Government the ownership of approximately 1,000 slightly used trucks, suitable for farm use. The sale, at auction, of these trucks was advertised to take place at a given place on a certain day.

The farmers gathered there early in the morning, some of them from more than 100 miles away. They brought with them cash, ranging in sums from \$300 to \$1,000, and also extra drivers. They were prepared to buy and pay for the trucks and take them home with them.

Imagine, if possible, the surprise, disappointment, and consternation of these farmers when they learned that the trucks—their trucks, bought and paid for by their national Government with their tax monies—were not to be sold singly but all at once to a single buyer.

Despite the protest of the enraged farmers, the sale was made to an automobile and truck dealer, at a sum that averaged \$160 per truck. After

Mr. P. Bateman Ennis, prominent criminal lawyer whose work takes him all over the United States, fighting unusual cases in many courts, has been putting up a wonderful defense for Gerhart Wilhelm Kunze, former national leader of the German-American Bund. He has brought out that the Bund was thoroughly investigated by a committee of Congress and given a complete clean bill of health shortly before Pearl Harbor, when it was disbanded. He has shown that the Bund has not been indicted at any time and stands today with as clean and patriotic a record as any other organization in America, at least as far as the courts are concerned. It makes you wonder what is the basis for all the raving Winchell and Drew Pearson have been doing for years.

Mr. Ennis has shown how Mr. Kunze was kidnapped in Mexico and forcibly brought back to the United States when there were no indictments or charges pending against him, and all done without any extradition proceedings of any kind. Is this sort of thing we are always accusing the Axis powers of doing? Why cannot our great country be guided by lawful civilized procedure? What is it we are pretending to be fighting anyway?

Mr. Ennis has an intense earnestness about him that is impressive and he speaks and cross-questions in an enthusiastic dynamic manner. Craw-fishing prosecution witnesses have an uncomfortable time on the stand when he has them in tow. He digs out with quick jerks the inconsistencies of their testimony.

Mr. Klein, a Jew, representing Colonel Eugene Nelson Sanctuary, retired army officer, has been fearless in his defense of Colonel Sanctuary and all the defendants. He has shown how certain nefarious blood-sucking Jews have for years been taking advantage of the members of their own race by telling weirdly false tales. How they have deliberately and for the purpose of filching money from their brothers kept them in a stew of hate against gentiles who are trying to live in peace. Mr. Klein, perhaps better than anyone, knows just what the evil purposes are back of this indictment—his opening address to the jury (carried in The Broom recently) was a phenomenal document in American history. It will live a long time and open the eyes of many.

And finally Mr. Klein had the nerve and temerity after weeks and weeks of insults from Judge Eicher, to tell him in a scholarly legal manner, in a well worded and properly drawn-up motion—to go jump in the lake—and then he went home to New York City. If Judge Eicher and the prosecution persist in returning Mr. Klein from New York for the purpose of holding him in contempt of court, the proceeding will make history in American jurisprudence. Mr. Klein has retained Mr. James J. Laughlin to defend him in the New York hearing before the United States Commissioner. This guarantees an A-1 performance with no legal stones unturned. You will hear plenty about it.

the sale was consummated, some of the farmers made inquiry of the lucky buyer as to his sale price, still hoping to drive home a sorely needed truck.

Imagine, again, just how those farmers felt when they were suavely informed that, since the trucks were almost as good as new, and that since, due to the war effort, trucks would be hard to get for some

time yet, the prices would range around \$1,600 each.

Can you imagine those weary, disappointed farmers leaving those grounds singing praises to "our way of life", to "private enterprise", and to the grand and glorious profit system?

J. C. THOMPSON, Morringsport, La., in The Progressive.

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Mr. Klein has for a long time been demanding the impeachment of President Roosevelt. Why not? Who else got the country in this shape? And I believe Noble and Jones have been tried about three times for some such suggestions. If by a quirk of fate the old boy is barely reelected this year maybe the Republican Congress coming up, will accomodate us in this matter. I wouldn't be surprised.

(To be continued)

Breath-Taking Shifts

By Ellis O. Jones

One has to be constantly on the No. 1 Alert in these kaleidoscopic days in order to keep track of the amazing and sudden drifts of sentiment and opinion in both high and low places.

For instance, not so long ago William C. Bullitt was a staunch friend of Stalin's Russia as well as a staunch supporter of FDR in both his domestic and foreign policies. Now he writes an article severely criticising both.

A few short months ago, Life magazine (of the powerful Time-Life-Fortune combination) was going all out for Roosevelt and his foreign policy, for the great Stalin and his mighty empire and for One-Worlder Wavering Willkie, but now Life publishes Mr. Bullitt's article as above noted.

A few short weeks, hardly months, ago there was much talk in the papers about nothing less than "unconditional surrender" for Germany, but it has all disappeared, forced into the background as the opinion grows that a strong Germany is needed as a protection against the threat of the communist hordes advancing from the east.

A few short weeks ago, the Democratic party was widely considered to be a genuine American Party, now everybody knows that it has fallen into the clutches of the Communists led by a Lithuanian Jew named Hillman.

Not so long ago, Earl Browder was being prosecuted (not once but twice) on criminal charges. Now he is as high in New Deal councils.

A few months ago, British papers were praising Russia's magnificent campaign against Germany, now they fear that this campaign is more to be dreaded as a serious threat to Brit-

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Looking Ahead

Moral Courage

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas



ONLY three dangers seem big enough to threaten America's direct course to post-war prosperity. They are (1) scarcity of capital, (2) loss of foreign markets and (3) government bungling in matters of business. Two previous chapters of "Looking Ahead" discussed the first two obstacles. Either of them could wreck America's hope of world leadership; both can be avoided.

The courage of our people to brave the first two hazards depends on knowing what government means to do about the third. By investing the cost of six months of war, industry can create the 7 to 10 million new jobs needed. American workers can make these jobs pay good wages and returns on the investment. Industry and labor can succeed with favorable government regulations.

Tax Relief STALLING and de-laying at the war's end may, in three ways, stop all progress of labor and industry back toward prosperity. Indeed one obstruction can keep recovery from even starting, might wreck Private Enterprise completely. Taxation is the deadly tool. No new laws are necessary. Many a small industrial plant will never turn a wheel after the emergency until present tax laws are changed.

A factory in Texas works 150 men. I know the owner. His taxes ran \$1,000 a day last year, about the same as his pay-roll. He manages today because the govern-

ment takes his complete output; no risks to run, no selling to do. After the war it will be different: Uncertain demands, sure selling costs, competition to meet. Without tax relief he does not see how he can afford to take such risks.

Government THE CASE is typical. Most manufacturers believe tax revisions will come, but they fear delay. If work starts on a new tax bill after V-Day, it will be a year in the making and a serious business depression can get under way in that time. Sabotage is government's second fear to remove. Many new-made Americans believe anything that injures their employer helps them. Arson, violence and vandalism should be restrained in peace-time as now.

Something else business men can't wait for too long: News about government competition. The U. S. owns outright 25% of the nation's manufacturing plants and equipment. Will these be sold into private ownership, or what? If supported by taxes, such plants could make anything from foot-valves to lightning rods and leave the employees of bankrupt competitors weeping in the streets.

The world's only free people must stay free. No sane baseball player would go to bat with two strikes on him, and, by the same token, America's rational business men deserve an open statement of government policy on three things: (1) taxation, (2) law enforcement and (3) government competition. If government will clear the track, industry will come through.



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Dear Sir:

I received your letter of Aug. 2 which was very interesting indeed. Enclosed is a one Dollar bill for 4½ months' subscription to THE BROOM, to end in Jan. 1945.

I would be glad to get more information on the Art of BREATHING, but you didn't say how much it would cost. My chest expansion is about 3 inches, which is about half what it should be (or so I think) for good health. Many thanks for the interest you have taken in me, and I hope to receive a reply from you soon.

Sincerely yours, — T. H.

GALAMA HOLDS THE SECRET POWER

My dear T. H.:

There is no charge for instructions of How to Breathe, as far as I am concerned. Am only too happy to be of service, that's my business.

I recommend that you get HEALTH & BREATH CULTURE by Dr. O. Z. Hanish from the Mazdaznan Press, 1159 So. Norton Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., at \$1.50. Since the complete book is out of print, this condensed version has to do you. This booklet contains merely the mechanical instructions of breath and posture.

When you are dealing with BREATH you are dealing with CREATION, with power that builds and destroys. You can create both ways, hell or heaven.

I have studied and practiced breath, consciously and designedly, for over 43 years. I have paid the price in both, hell and heaven. When you imagine you have IT, you might have it all wrong and instead of improving you retrogress. If you will watch the Mazdaznans, as followers of Dr. Hanish are called, you will find the most curious menagerie on earth. The reason is GALAMA. Concentration is the secret.

To illustrate what I mean. Take a locomotive, a steam engine. It puffs and breathes and with every exhalation the steam hits the cylinders, which makes the wheels go round. Take the automobile, with every exhalation, the pistons are hit and make the wheels go 'round. That gives you an example of what combustion does in your lungs. You burn up gas, just as in a combustion engine. That's where power is generated. The dynamics of the body are in the lungs. No breath, no motion, no life, no thought.

But the steam engine with all its puffs and snorting does not think. It moves, it pulls loads, it travels streamlined and fast but it stays within the limits set by the DESIGNER and travels upon fixed rails.

Man is a different engine. He thinks, but he can think only as the rails or ruts will let him think. Oh yes, thinking follows the rails and ruts. If you want to think differently, you have to make new trails in your gray matter. The auto is not confined to iron rails, but it, too, must have trails in the wilderness, at least a flat surface without rocks, trees or hollows.

Breaking the path is the trick in locomotion, whether mental or physical. As long as you bear in mind that you cannot think at all, while in this human frame, without gray matter vibrations and chemical changes in gray matter, you will not think of THOUGHT metaphysically, but INTELLIGENTLY, realistically.

Spirit comes from Latin SPIRARE, to breathe. Thus spirit is a very material process too, my friend, not merely metaphysical. Never forget it, Spirit is a PROCESS, not a substance, but an action, an activity, a motion, like the wind, said Jesus, you don't know when or whence it comes and whither it goeth. And God is Spirit, said he. Thus God is action, the action of LIFE, the LIVING God, now, here, where I AM.

The engine cannot move except as the engineer designed it. But you can change the DESIGN of the pattern in your brain, even in your body, that is how out of mollusks, fishes, birds, mammals, finally human bodies emerged. The individual entities CHANGED the design for the expression of their ACTION of LIFE. They improved it progressively to higher and better organization.

Finally we have MAN, you and I.

I have noticed that our menagerie of Mazdaznans, as well as pupils of YOGA schools and others, are so entranced by the mechanics of their exercises that they forget GOD. Just like the Tibetans and the Catholics who recite their rosaries and windmill prayers a million times. Recitation becomes mechanic. And they get the MECHANIC results but NOT higher intelligence, no lovelier souls, not divine creative power. The Catholic becomes a slave of his church, the Tibetan of his Lama, or priest.

I have noticed among the Mazdaznans the craziest of people with the most peculiar and inhuman notions. They forget that WHAT THEY THINK while they do their breathing

exercises takes EFFECT in them. So they sit there and count off the seconds of inhalation and exhalation and keep the posture perfectly, but they think of getting something for nothing, they want health and wealth and power, but NOT by GIVING service. They want it by breathing.

That is a crazy way and they become to look it, incarnate it.

My dear friend, Breath alone won't do.

It's what you THINK IN YOUR HEART that counts. That thought works out in your body. It becomes engraved in you, you incarnate it. And this we call GALAMA. To concentrate, to centralize.

Why are you going to take breathing exercises? To get health? Don't you know that "Seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of God and it's RIGHTEOUSNESS and All these things will be added"?!

There you are. If you are not going to consecrate yourself to the Service of HIS KINGDOM first, then you will use the power of breath to enter "heaven" by "another door" and that means you go plumb to hell. That's what happens to all who practice breathing a la Mazdaznan and YOGA for the sake of health, wealth, power, smartness, but NOT for the sake of SERVING God's Will FIRST and attaining His rule of righteousness. For when things are thought out rightly and then executed the right way, naturally, ALL these things are coming out perfect.

Thus I have given you the secret of breath. Health and Breath Culture by Dr. Hanish gives specific instructions. It is worth the \$1.50 a thousand times over to him who devotes himself to the Service. It turns into a curse to all who prostitute holy fires.

Sincerely,

KOSTI.

Herod Antipater's Defense

TO THE ROMAN SENATE IN REGARD TO HIS CONDUCT AT BETHLEHEM

(Continued from last week)

"As to this great excitement at Bethlehem three strange, fantastic-looking men called on my guards at the gate, and asked them where was the babe born that was to be King of the Jews. My guards told me of it, and I ordered the men to be brought into court. I asked them who they were. One of them said he was from Egypt. I asked what was their business. He said that they were in search of the babe that was born to rule the Jews. I told them that I ruled the Jews under Augustus Caesar. But he said this babe would rule when I was gone. I told him not unless he was born under the purple. I asked him how he knew of this babe. He said they had all had a dream the same night about it. I told them that the devil played with our brains when we were asleep. He drew a parchment roll from his bosom, and read in the Hebrew language: 'Thou, Bethlehem, least among the kingdoms of the world, out of thee should come a man that should rule all people'. I asked him who wrote that. He said the God of heaven. I asked him where he got that parchment. He said it was the law of the covenant of the Jews. He also said a star had travelled before them all the way to Jerusalem. I told him his God was mistaken; that Bethlehem was not a kingdom, neither was it the least in the kingdom of Judea. I told them that they were superstitious fanatics and ordered them out of my presence.

"But the excitement grew until it became intense. I found nothing could control it. I called the Hillel court, which was the most learned body of talent in Jerusalem. They read out of their laws that Jesus was to be born of a virgin in Bethlehem; that he was to rule all nations, and all the kingdoms of the world were to be subject to him; and that his kingdom should never end, but his appointees should continue to rule forever. I found this court just as sanguine as those strangers, and, in fact, it was in everybody's mouth; I thought I could discover already a sort of deriding and mocking spirit among the lower classes in regard to the Roman authority. Now it is my opinion that the scene that occurred at Bethlehem was nothing more than a meteor traveling through the air, or the rising vapor from the foot of the mountains out of the low, marshy ground, as is often the case. And as to the noise heard by Melker and those shepherd-boys, it was only the echo of the shepherds on the other side of the mountain calling the night-watch, or scaring away the wolves from their flocks.

"But although this was nothing but a phenomenon of nature, and the whole thing a delusion, it did not better the condition I was in. (To be concluded)

A man with any sense can learn something from a good woman who is dumber than he is.

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Feeling After God If Haply We Might Find

By Ernest Crutcher, M. D., 32° : F. P. S., Los Angeles.

*** the world is dark with grief and graves.
So dark that men cry out against the heavens.
Who knows but that this darkness is in man."

(Conclusion)

Wise was the head that said: "Every atom in the universe has its place and function; not the smallest tittle is superfluous; all space is inhabited by intelligence of varying degree, each performing its task as accurately as do the innumerable entities which make up your body; that in the infinite worlds to move with certainty and precision which they plainly do, there can be no gap in nature anywhere, no point which is not supported above and below, no smallest cosmic effect without an actor intelligent to the degree of the act, no being which is not essential to the whole; in short, the Universe of universes is but the instrument, the organ, the body of a Great Unknown.' The wires of evolution are pulled by Unseen Hands. Man and things are but reflections of what is behind Man, spiritually, as in his early pilgrimage. He develops psychically as he aspires for higher factors. All creation must march forward or backward; up and unfolding, or downward and devolutionary. Some reckless fools in sheer disgust with their careers, seek to find oblivion and certain dissolution. If one is determined to go down and back, it is possible, but the way up has been long, and toilsome. The way down is quite as long, and even more painful and tedious. It has been done. A remarkable writer has declared: "There were no apes before man". Does it not seem that some we meet are veritably simian?

The soul of every creature marches ever on. There is a far off divine PURPOSE for every living being, and it is absurd to assume that only man has an immortal spark, or has a niche in some celestial home. We find no rest in nature, and it has always seemed ludicrous that the mighty Creator had to "rest" after a week's work.

You are not on earth to save your soul but to teach it to open and grow. It represents you, and it will respond to your order. If you wish it defeat and despondency, it will be yours. If you order it brave and active in endeavor at enlargement, it will obey your will. It grows or lessens as you live or die. Today is your day for action and effort. Tomorrow may be coming, but what of today's labor? It cannot be done tomorrow.

"If the head and body are to be well, you must begin by curing the soul," said Socrates. The soul sickens from evil thoughts and meditations. It thrives and grows rich on wholesome thinking, devising good, meditating sweetness and humor. Happy is the one who has a natural smile. He who cannot smile should cultivate the habit as sweetening his own career. Smiles are contagious and promote health and happiness. Strangely, few philosophers ever smile. The Masters people their current in space with entities for good alone.

The younger the soul the more indolent, careless, cigaret smoking and indifferent. The older soul is more aspiring and energetic. The outward and visible sign of maturity is capacity to endure with philosophic serenity all trials and pain. He knows nothing merely happens, and that there is a lesson and gain in all experiences. Each life finds evolution and involution. Every life is opportunity. Why not be sensible?

As far as you know, you had no fear of being born. Why, then, fear to die? Did not the same beneficent Creator that gave birth have beneficent purpose in giving us death? How absurd and insulting to Deity is the ancient Hebrew fable of death coming to humanity and all creation because of an aborigine eating an apple. And why, if true, does it apply to everything, including suns, stars, worlds?

Few who have attained middle age, but have more friends on the Other Side than they have left here. Do we not wish to see them again? And why fear the journey, since God our Father ordained it so? There was a gracious intention in the institution, else it had not been ordained. True, the separation is mostly grievous, but since it is done by God, we surely are not going to be impious by repining, when we know so little of the purpose of the change. God is good—superlatively good. Let us be content in our discontent, and trust the Benevolence that took away our dear ones. They are not dead, nor is it possible for them to die. If we could but realize it, these, our so-called dead, are very

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near us, watchful, constant, just as fond as prior to their demise. How much of our grief is self-pity.

"Not . . . Peace but a Sword"

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

I am a pacifist. I am unable to reconcile myself to the teachings of Christ in Mathew 11: 34, "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword."

Many justify war by this quotation. I would appreciate any light you could give this seemingly negative statement.

Sincerely, A SUBSCRIBER.

PRACTICE GIVES THE ANSWER

My dear SUBSCRIBER:

"My sheep know my voice", said Jesus.

"Christians have no trouble understanding the meaning of the words of Jesus, not to imagine that following HIM leads to a life of ease and pleasure but to a life of terrific negations and persecutions. But where are the Christians? Those who are murderers at heart, naturally, are looking for any excuse they can drum up, even by quoting scripture, the devil's way.

War is hell and when hell is made the object of worship, of course, the evils war is to cure are cured by Beelzebub, the prince of devils. Putting the war effort above God and the Ten Commandments, naturally is devil worship. Not only this country, but the world, Allies and Axis, have turned to Devil Worship for the solution of their problems.

A murderer, hell-bent for war, is not interested in the Truth, he wants to justify his own criminal mind.

When the Academie Francaise, in Paris, was stumped as to whether oil or water was heavier, they held sessions and searched the books of all previous scientists on the subject, burning midnight oil. The concierge, who had to do the janitor work, was hindered by them through their midnight sessions so he finally decided the question for them that they might go home and let him clean up. He brought one of the lamps of that era and showed it to them, "Voila, messieurs! When the oil goes down and the wick is too short, I pour water into the lamp so it raises the oil to the wick. You see, the oil floats on the water. Voila, water is heavier than oil!" And the great question was solved by the janitor to the satisfaction of the "learned" men.

Looking to scripture which the devil quotes, too, for solution of the problems concocted by evil minds, is not going to solve anything. But practice will solve all problems. Want to know which is which? Pour oil and water into a glass container and find out.

Want to know what Jesus meant that to follow Him leads you to a life of hardship that will break up families and turn the daughter against her mother, even? Just start living up to the commandments of Jesus and see what happens. He was crucified and even Peter witnessed against Him by denying Him, and so you will find that your next of kin will turn against you, too, when their "profits" will be in danger because YOU BECAME A CHRISTIAN.

Nothing but practice can teach you what happens to those who follow the Christ.

Sincerely,

KOSTI.

Dear Sir:

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The Great Sedition Trial

Opening Statement on Behalf of the Persecution as dreamed by Eugene Eustace

Your Honor and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury:

In bringing to what we have the nerve to call justice these 637 heinous monsters (637—count'em—637) it is our plan in so far as the people will stand for it to follow the splendid example of Moscow, although we don't want that fact to be known outside of the courtroom. The persecution expects to prove beyond the peradventure of a smile, that in the beginning of this great breath-taking, supercolossal, death-defying, spectacular, serious, delirious and imperious hyper-conspiracy & in furtherance thereof, the Lord created heaven & earth in six days & on the seventh entered into a conspiracy with these defendants. That we will prove at the proper time & place. And further, we reserve the right under the constitution as to be amended, to go back further than that & show this crime, if it is a crime, and it is a crime, had its primeval origin in the primordial ooze of antediluvian antiquity or, to express it more professionally so that only His Honor & or a Harvard man could understand it, had its inception: that is to say, its tenens locum, its tempora mutantur, its tempus fidgit, that is to say, its hocus pocum, deekum dokum & seekum soakum at a period antedating the beginning of time, but yet within the statute of limitations.

In incontestable proof of this, we expect to introduce a superabundance of evidence, including all the possible & unsuitable non-evidence ad nauseam, ad absurdum, ad murderum, ad infinitum, ad factotum. This evidence, such as it is, will include hieroglyphs, monoliths, teletypes, daguerotypes, pollywogs, petrified icicles, six-wheeled bicycles, four-toed sloths, moths, goths, visigoths, pelicans, pelicans, penguins, goldbergs, silverbergs, icebergs & rosenbergs.

We will prove, & the evidence will show, that these have been gathered from the far & near corners of Egypt, Egypt, Egypt, Ugypt, Ugypt & sometimes Ugypt & Ygypt, but all in strict accordance with the Monroe Doctrine, the Einstein theory & the fourth demension. To secure these we have drawn liberally from the funds of the taxpayers in delving into the archives, endives, beehives, anchovies & archipelagos. This, as may well be understood, involved digging into the very bowels of the Pentagons, Hexagons & Octagons, as well as the morgues, crypts, sacrophagi, anthropophagi, gypts, hips, jeeps, waste baskets, market baskets & clothes hamper of Europe & Eiropo, Hiccup, Halop & other islands, bylands, highlands & nolands.

In support of this, as the evidence will show, we will produce the greatest array of experts gathered under one tent, including archeologists, ichthyologists, paleontologists, psychologists, bunkologists, geologists, propagandists, cartographers, astronomers, astrologists & crystal gazers.

By way of corroboration we will produce an astounding array of stool pigeons ever assembled, including morons, cretins, soreheads, hot-heads, lunkheads, flatheads, blockheads, head & witch hunters, to say nothing of other species of homo sapiens & homo flatulens representative of the genus homunculae otherwise known to science as flotsam, jetsam & fretsome.

We will prove, & the evidence will show conclusively that the Co-Conspirator Adam & the Co-Conspiratrix Eve, who was the first to use fig leaves as a subterfuge, did therefore, thereunder, thereby, continuously thereafter, conceive, conspire, connive, contrive & consort feloniously & diabolically with a certain reptilious Co-Conspirator, hereinafter referred to as the Co-Conspirator Satan to undertake, undermine, undercut & underrate the morale of all & sundry, including John Doe, Richard Doe, Ikey Moe, Holy Joe, the Man with the Hoe and Herr Soandso (who was the first fuehrer ever able, while ice skating, to stand on one foot & keep both eyes open) all in furtherance of the allegations herein, hereout, hereabout & here-elsewhere.

We will prove, & the evidence will show, that in furtherance of this superlative nefariousness, Adam begat Abel who begat Unable who begat Froggy who begat Soggy who begat Hoggy who begat Groggy. And Groggy was a famous lawyer who was the first ever to try a sedition case backwards. And in the reign of Hoopla II, Groggy begat Joggy who begat Boggy who begat Nincompoop who was noted for being able to go for a longer time without smiling than any other man who lived upon the face of the smiling earth.

We will further prove & the evidence will show that, after the death of Hoopla I, who was killed by being run over by a perambulator, he was succeeded by his son the Great Hoopla II (who was the first ruler to destroy the people's food & plow under the first cotton), Hoopla begat Piker who begat Slacker who begat Striker (who was the first judge to hit a defendant with a gavel). Striker begat Hiker (who was

the first judge to make rulings at random) who begat Stearns who begat Burns who begat Piffle who begat Sniffle (who was the first gau-leiter in all history to wear whickers). Thus the reign of Hoopla II became famous throughout Thebes & Hebes & Plebes, including the Peloponesus, as producing the greatest array of hotsy-totsy judges that ever sat on chambers or on the bench.

We will further prove that there & then & thereafter & theretofore existed a tribe called the Epizootics, ruled over at that time, a time well within the statute of limitations, by a certain Co-Conspirator called Whoozis (who was the first ruler to understand the value of campaign oratory). Whozis begat Whatsit who begat Wheresit (who ruled for 12 years & was the first to draft himself for a fourth term). Wheresit begat Whatnot who begat Watanabe (who was the first ruler to put his pants on one leg at a time).

We will further prove that, at the time in question, the Epizootics were at war with the Pharisees, the Sadducees, the Cantusees & the Attorneyfees, as well as the Israelites, the Hit-tites, the Neophytes, the Arabian Nights & the Fourth Termites. In this war, as the evidence will show, the Epizootics were ruled by Balderdash the Terrible who begat the Co-Conspirator Hullabaloo who begat Skidamaroo, the first potentate to make use of weird necromantic alphabetical symbols to confuse the people, such as the FOB, PDQ, RSVP, FOG, ETC.

We will further prove that the war lasted ninety-nine years, renewable forever, until the reign of Jitterbug, the first ruler to wear a zoot suit while playing pinochle, said war resulting in nothing but bloodshed, producing a treaty of peace which was thereupon converted into a treaty of war between the Morons & the Cretins. And at that time there was a certain judge, named Fudge, who while chewing fine cut tobacco, could overrule a motion without hearing it.

We will further prove that a Co-Conspirator named Moses alias Moe alias Mose went up to a mountain and took with him tablets, vitamins, newspapers, toilet papers, booklets, leaflets of a conspiratorial nature which we will bring in here by the cartload, & did conspire & connive with himself with seditious intent to undermine the morale of troops & inciting them to insubordination as aforesaid.

We will further prove that Moe begat Ike (the first man to start a pawnshop) who begat Manny who begat Izzy (the first to deal in second-hand clothes) who begat Sammy who begat Confucius who begat Mohammed who begat Mammom who begat Gammon who begat Ham'n who begat Backgammon who begat Alexander who begat Attila who begat Caesar who begat Nero who begat Napoleon who begat Lenin who begat Stalin who begat Churchill who begat Hitler (founder of the race theory & blood theory which nobody understood) who begat Roosevelt who begat Biddle who begat Frankfurter who begat Hamburger who begat Hotdog all within the aforesaid statue of limitations as aforesaid.

Whereupon, whereas, whereunder, wherefor & whereby, with the knowledge & consent & cooperation, together with the assistance, aid & comfort of all & sundry Conspirators as aforesaid, Your Honor is fervently urged to set aside all law, common, statutory & constitutional, to give these here Conspirators a speedy trial lasting not less than ten years nor more than 20 or both, in order that this here conglomerate & heterogeneous bunch of village nuts, professional cranks, chronic malcontents & irresponsible crackpots may be duly drawn, quartered, bisected & subjected to durance vile as a solemn warning to all citizens that any critics of Hoopla II & Mrs. Hoopla II, the Nudeal, the Rawdeal, the junk deal & the Shadydeal shall be persecuted to the full extent of the full law, forthwithly, forthrightly & forthleftly; that free speech of the people for the people & by the people has perished from the earth; and that all who failed to heed such warning shall be shut away, now & forevermore, from their fellow creatures from everlasting to everlasting.

"What Is A Safe Investment?"

Dear Friend de Aryan:

I know you are terribly busy, but I wonder if you could take a minute to answer my question, when you do get around to it? In your opinion, what is the safest way to "Salt away" several hundred dollars? I'm afraid of the Banks, naturally. Don't trust the Postal Savings too much, and the Federal Reserve Notes may be declared "out" and then Roosevelt may change the money altogether for some "International Currency", so I don't know what to do. What would you suggest?

Sincerely yours, — — — E. P.
P. S. Please tell me where I can get M. A. Bealles Book and price.

THE DELPHIC ORACLE

By dear Friend E. P.:

Did you read Matthew 19: 23, 24? Also Luke 12: 17-21?

If you study the law of KARMA you will

find that some people "succeed" no matter what they turn their hands to. Others fail and can never make both ends meet. If you are interested in material "investments" you will have to buy stocks and bonds, mortgages, tax and land titles. Money, as such, fluctuates in value, sometimes it has happened that its value was NIL, just as the House of Rothschild & Co., with emphasis on the company, decided to make it through the Federal Reserve Bank, etc., or its equivalent in other countries.

Some people will buy stocks and bonds and lose their shirts over night. Others will buy, or sell, just at the right time and become wealthy and stay wealthy. It is not mere "investing", it is the "right" investing, which also means selling at the "proper" time.

Some particular locations are "profitable", so it "pays" to buy that land. Others are a white elephant and eat up in taxes all it is worth.

Therefore I have to take recourse to the Delphic Oracle methods to answer your question, Jesus did it, too. For an answer he gave them a dilemma. The Delphic Oracle gave replies that fitted any result, both ways. Those priestly minds were well versed in rhetoric and psychology, as well as in the law of paradoxes. By leaving out punctuation marks their sentences held water either way. Smart word slingers. But the suckers kept on coming to the Oracle and its treasures piled up.

Jesus had studied in the Greek Temple Schools, as well as in Alexandria, during his travels between the age of 14 and 30, so he had the art of rhetoric play and dilemma creation at his fingertips. He told the greedy Jews to show him what they were using to pay the taxes with. They showed him the "Jewish flag" of those days, a Roman coin. Then he had them. If they refused to recognize the right of Caesar, naturally, they had to agree to LOSE ALL THE MONEY they had accumulated as bankers. If Caesar's money is no good, then, don't take it, nor keep it. But, Caesar's money was really the best money, in banking value, so the Jews had to shut up and Jesus licked them.

The law of KARMA says that you shall reap what you sowed, for God cannot be mocked. That means, then, that if you have been of service to your fellowman you will not suffer want in your old age. How you are going to be taken care of depends upon your individual characteristics.

A group of men went to Colorado to dig for gold. One man came to the "Oracle": — "Master, tell me where shall I dig?"

And the "Oracle" replied: "Wherever you dig you will strike gold".

The fellow took it literally and when he arrived the country had been staked out. Nobody had staked the highway, as public domain. But he looked around and finding nothing else to stake planted four stakes 6 feet distant, in a square, right in the middle of the highway and started to dig. They called him a fool, but he struck the vein and became a millionaire. KARMA.

Thus you will follow your own bent and invest accordingly. "What you sow you shall reap", says the "Oracle".

Take my investment as an example. My bent is to follow the Christ service. All money above current expenses is invested in helping somebody. I have done that for 42 years. I never have money on hand above current needs and in a pinch I always find help where it is needed to demonstrate the Christ service. My bills are paid on time and I am the free-est man in the U. S. A. I call my soul my own.

I am not afraid of the banks or of money currency as such. I deal with metaphysical symbols, algebraic symbols, cabalistic symbols, alchemistic symbols in terms of SERVICE.

Thus I always have the means to be of service and naturally the servant is worthy of his wages.

Sincerely, KOSTI.

WASHINGTON SQUIRREL CAGE by Morris A. Bealle, price \$2. Published by the Columbia Publishing Co., 709 Carpenters Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Feeding the Sedition Trial Prisoners

The task of keeping up the health and morale of the eight or nine (with Robert Noble) Sedition prisoners in Washington, D. C. deserves a justified deal of attention these days.

When the trial began in April of this year the health and state of mind of most of these defendants in custody was at a low ebb as only those will realize who have taken the trouble of making an occasional survey in matters regarding New Deal Prisoners. For the matter of record let it be said that when the trial started none of the interned defendants ever was allowed one single hour in the open air throughout their sojourn in jail. It required a few

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realistic letters to the prison authorities as well as to the Roosevelt-appointed New Deal Judge Edward C. Eicher himself and to the Department of Justice to relieve that miserable situation and at first **one hour exercise per week** was granted these sedition prisoners in the court yard. After launching several other identical complaints from people outside the prison the period of exercise in the open was increased to **two hours weekly**. However, let it be noted that the 'celebrated' New Deal Prison in Washington has no shady place, not a single bench to sit on. Subsequently it occurred that some of the inmates not used any more to open air and sunshine were at the edge of collapsing after a two-hour period of standing in the boiling sun of Washington and hence some of the interned defendants, unable to stand that well-intended recreation, preferred to remain inside due to lack of physical resistance. When finally another complaint was directed against the Prison Authorities in an effort of humanizing Mr. Roosevelt's 'democratic' prison sojourn the interned defendants were allowed **one hour a day exercise** in the prison court yard. Moreover, as not every prisoner was physically fit to remain one hour in the afternoon sun of summer 1944 in the yard, some of them, likewise, requested to remain indoors every second day.

The food situation in Roosevelt's New Deal jail in Washington, D. C. deserves a similar survey. To give justice to the miserable bill of fare administered to political inmates it was necessary to subpoena the Chief of Jail, Mr. Bennett, to appear in May, 1944, in the District Court for a cross examination before Attorney James J. Laughlin in order to give an account of the pitiful lunch that was being shipped to the interned defendants while the Court was in session during the trial. It stands to reason that when the Prosecution indulges in uncovering Aryan and Jewish history in an effort to 'prove' that certain U. S. citizens allegedly had transgressed against the Jewish form of Democracy now so exuberantly blooming under the New Deal Administration minds of the court room, those indicted non-Jews are kept incessantly under the most tiresome strain. In particular if the kosher sword of Damocles, as is being pulled up by the pro-Jewish Prosecution, constantly hangs over some 30 poor and innocent defendants who up to this day do not know yet with what they are being charged, the strain on their nerves and health is more than nerve and health wrecking. A poor and miserable prison fare, of course, would reduce these inmates to exactly what the Jewish framers of this Sedition Trial had planned, namely to a nervous wreck.

While the most miserable-looking creature among them all was William Dudley Pelley, whose countenance resembled the shrinkage of an aged wrinkled grey oyster throughout the first month of the trial, some sterling-hearted New Yorkers first donated a few dollars to be applied, if possible, to add to such inmate's food. As however, no food was allowed to pass through the prison gates of Roosevelt's New Deal Jail some attempts were made to pass these unfortunates certain additional small items while in court. The Prison Authorities, including Chief Justice Eicher, were sent several letters, reminding these 'humane' gentlemen of the constantly deepening prison pallor on most of the inmates and it occurred, that half of a dozen letters from various people on the outside had certain small result. A small prison canteen, operated by the blind of the Capital, was installed whence these inmates are permitted to order twice a week certain items such as candy, biscuits and toilet accessories. Gradually their miserable breakfast was augmented by one egg per inmate per day. On one occasion when certain prison inspectors were announced to make an inspection tour it was political strategy that on that particular day even the meat ration assumed 'ounce' proportion, however, but just for that one day. After the prison bosses left, everything remained as it was before on the proverbial New Deal standard.

Yet it is a known fact that even the prison authorities are playing politics to a degree not to be underestimated, to be sure of this! For when on a certain day a Republican Senator of North Dakota made his appearance in Roosevelt's New Deal Jail the tension was like a General making his inspection tour and certain 'improvements' in the way of feeding these defendants was conspicuously noticeable in consecutive days. May be the New Deal officials are somewhat scared of their jobs if and when the Republicans are about to enter the Capital in the fall. (To be concluded)

"To bring about government oligarchy, masquerading as democracy, it is fundamentally essential that practically all authority and control be centralized in our Federal Government — the individual sovereignty of our states must first be destroyed." — Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt in a radio speech March 2, 1930.

OLIVES

GIFFORD'S California Olives.

Vice-Consul Places Schwinn and Kunze at Nazi Convention

WASHINGTON.—The prosecution fought to bring out at the sedition trial, over constant defense objections, the part German American bundists took in an international convention held at Stuttgart, Germany, in 1937.

Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher allowed the District Court jury to hear what Hugh H. Teller, former American vice consul at Stuttgart, remembered of an informal meeting to which he was invited at a restaurant in the German city during the course of the convention.

Mr. Teller identified Max Schwinn, naturalized American, who was West Coast bund leader, as one of those who spoke at the restaurant. Another was named Kunze, the witness said.

The prosecution contends this was Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, former national leader of the bund, then a deputy fuehrer, though Mr. Teller did not identify this American-born defendant. Kunze since has grown a brown beard.

Youth Addresses Meeting

Mr. Teller testified that a 15-year-old youth, who said he was a cadet in the bund's youth movement, addressed the gathering. "He said," the witness recalled, "something to the effect that he was carrying the flag even though it cost him his life."

Mr. Teller did not know the youth's name.

Seeking to exclude this evidence, Ira Chase Koehne, attorney for three defendants, said he was astounded the prosecutor should bring in a boy of 15, adding: "He might just as well bring in a howling infant."

The witness said a film was shown depicting a German day picnic of Los Angeles bundists.

Mr. Teller identified a copy of a report on the meeting he made to the consul general at Stuttgart, which, he said, was referred to the American charge d'affaires at Berlin.

Praised Nazi Achievements

The witness said the substance of the speeches by Schwinn and Kunze was in praise of the Reich and the achievements of Nazi Germany.

"And condemning the influence of the Jews in the United States," Mr. Teller added, "and condemning the Communists and CIO."

The witness said the speeches were interspersed with "siege heils" from the audience.

Mr. Teller's testimony was punctuated by frequent clashes between Chief Prosecutor O. John Rogge and defense attorneys.

Vigorous and repeated protests were made against allowing the witness to read over a portion of his report to refresh his recollection. But the court allowed this.

Several times Justice Eicher pounded furiously for order as defense counsel clamored simultaneously to get the floor.

How Judge Eicher 'Liquidates' Justice

By Washington Adams

WASHINGTON (Special), Sept. 18.—The New Deal's "Moscow Mass" purge trial of 26 most vigorous political critics enters today upon its 23rd week, with the same line of vague, outdated, circumstantial testimony in prospect as has dominated the program thus far.

With scores of federal witnesses still in reserve, the prosecution chose to call back its star "bund" secretary William Luedtke on Tuesday for clarification of certain matters and possibly also to refreshen the minds of the jurors, for it was early in the summer when Luedtke testified for days on end (or was it weeks?).

LUEDTKE CALLED BACK

Luedtke testified that the German-American Bund was "part of a larger movement to bring National Socialism to this country," as though that violated any law. The bulk of his testimony concerned matters far back of the statute of limitations and nothing of importance within the period of the indictment or since the new Alien & Sedition law was enacted (June 28, 1940).

The German was subjected to vigorous cross-examination, in which defendant Dennis, the brilliant Harvard author, made him admit that, so far as he knew, Dennis was not personally known to the bund membership, that he had never heard Dennis' name mentioned, although the latter's writings were sometimes quoted in the Bund papers.

Mrs. McLaughlin On Stand

Several days were devoted to the testimony of Mrs. Betty Lee McLaughlin of Los Angeles, who was held over from the previous week. Although some of her statements were of out-dated matters, she appears to have been an investigator who spied on meetings of the "Friends of Progress", a political creation of Robert Noble and Ellis O. Jones, especially in the weeks after Pearl Harbor.

Most of her story concerned Robert Noble's speeches and literature, although Noble is not on trial now, (a severance being forced upon him). She quoted the radical anti-war utterances of Noble, for which Noble was arrested in December, 1941, and was almost immediately released on orders of Attorney-General

Biddle, who pronounced the Noble speeches as not illegal.

Noble was later re-arrested and convicted in a California Federal Court for making such speeches, and this present persecution again puts him in jeopardy for the same offense, in violation, he alleges, of his constitutional rights as an American citizen.

JONES CROSS-EXAMINES

Ellis O. Jones, Yale graduate and veteran editor, poet and playwright, acting as attorney for himself, is getting a legal education in this trial.

Spectators say, "Jones is getting to be quite a lawyer". His cross-examination of Mrs. McLaughlin was devastating; and that his questions cut the heart out of her testimony was evident from the fact that Prosecutor Rogge was upset and constantly interposed objections to Mr. Jones' queries, which the New Deal judge, as is his custom, sustained.

Several of Jones' fellow-defense attorneys came to his aid, and wrangled with Prosecutor O. John Rogge. They protested against frequent Federal objections to Jones' questions and the sustaining of most of them by Justice Edward C. Eicher. The defense attorneys stated that Jones was defending himself and should be given wide latitude.

ATTORNEYS WRANGLE

Joseph H. Bilbrey, able court-appointed counsel for Franz K. Ferenz, was once a Federal prosecutor. Whether his mind reverted to earlier days or he thought Mrs. McLaughlin's testimony was favorable to Ferenz, he objected to her cross-examination by fellow-defense attorneys Frey, Dilling and Koehne.

These brilliant fighters struck back savagely. It looked like civil war in the defense ranks.

The veteran Ira Chase Koehne, defending Broenstrup, Washburn and Clark, had Mrs. McLaughlin admitting that she took no notes at the Los Angeles "Friends of Progress" meetings, but that a fellow-snooper had shorthand notes taken, whereupon Bilbrey objected to the questioning and was sustained by Eicher.

"I object to Mr. Bilbrey acting as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in this courtroom," snapped Koehne.

ANOTHER NEW DEAL WITNESS

The Federal prosecution placed a New Dealer, Hugh M. Teller of the State Department, on the stand Thursday, to testify regarding speeches by bund leaders Kunze and Schwinn at a Nazi party in Stuttgart, Germany, in 1937—SEVEN YEARS AGO.

At least six defense attorneys arose to protest the competency and relevancy of this testimony.

Koehne shouted "Moscow Trial". Rogge said, Defense counsel have repeatedly attempted to obstruct testimony in this trial," and the judge refused to strike his remark from the record, although pressed to do so by the defense.

LACK OF EVIDENCE

The 26 defendants are formally accused only of "conspiring to cause insubordination in the army"—to cause enlisted personnel to refuse to obey their officers.

Thus far not one iota of evidence has been introduced to show that any one of the 26 ever wrote to, wrote about, or contacted, or sought to contact any members of the armed forces, on this or any other subject; or that the defendants ever met in a body or group of bodies, or ever conspired with anybody.

But they are all bitter opponents of Communism, New Dealism, Rooseveltism, Internationalism, and of any and every form of Anti-Americanism.

The Laughlin Trial

BALTIMORE.—One of the men implicated in the Hyattsville bank robbery in 1941, has told a Federal Court jury here he paid James J. Laughlin \$2,000, some of which Mr. Laughlin said was to pay for an alibi that was being prepared for his client.

The witness, Charles B. Wilcox, now serving a 10-year term in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary for his part in the robbery, also told the court he had previously informed Mr. Laughlin that the money "might be hot" and that the latter had replied, "That's all right".

"What did you mean by 'hot'?" asked Assistant United States District Attorney Thomas M. Keeney.

"The proceeds of the robbery," Wilcox said.

Laughlin Attacks Testimony

Mr. Laughlin, on trial on charges of impending justice in connection with the trial of Hilliard Sanders, now serving a 20-year term for his part in the robbery of the Prince Georges Bank & Trust Co. of Hyattsville, told the court Wilcox's testimony was false.

Wilcox, brought into court under guard, admitted it was he who had overheard a conversation concerning the method used to deliver a pay roll by youthful messengers and that he had passed this information on to other persons. Some time later, he said three messengers were robbed and that he received \$5,200

from the proceeds.

Before he was arrested, he said, he got in touch with Mr. Laughlin in an effort to help Sanders and another man who had been arrested for the robbery. He said he provided \$1,000 soon afterward and another \$1,000 later. He testified that Mr. Laughlin told him it had cost considerable money to establish an alibi because he had to pay off several people.

The prosecution charges Mr. Laughlin had knowledge that records at the Florida State Prison Camp in Raiford, Fla., were altered to show that Sanders had been a visitor there on September 25, 1941, the day of the robbery.

A woman who said she acted as an emissary between inmates at the Florida State Prison farm and Mr. Laughlin, earlier had testified that she was the first to inform Mr. Laughlin of the alibi which allegedly was arranged in the robbery case.

Mrs. Elsie Cleo Steinberg, Louisville, Ky., who said she lived in Washington in the latter part of 1941, told of visiting her husband, Leon Steinberg, in October and November, 1941, when he was an inmate at the Florida prison. She said she was asked by Hugh Gibson, another inmate, to carry a message back to Mr. Laughlin in Washington.

The woman told the jury that Gibson asked her to tell the attorney that "an alibi has been arranged" for Hilliard Sanders, who was being held at the time in Baltimore in connection with the Hyattsville robbery.

Tells of Seeing Laughlin

Mrs. Steinberg said the day after she reached Washington, on November 4, 1941, she called Mr. Laughlin's office and told him she had information about the Sanders case. He asked her if he could call back from another phone, because his wires were tapped, she testified.

Mr. Laughlin telephoned about 15 minutes later, she said, and arrangements were made to meet on the corner of Fourteenth and Euclid streets N.W. at 7:30 o'clock that night, the witness said.

"I told him that an alibi has been arranged for Sanders to show he was visiting in Raiford at the time of the robbery," she asserted.

"What did Mr. Laughlin say?" she was asked by Mr. Keeney.

"I don't know, but he seemed to be very pleased," she replied.

Also Saw Sanders

Mr. Kenney asked if she had further contact with the attorney. Mrs. Steinberg said that Mr. Laughlin called her the next morning and asked her to go with him to Baltimore to see Sanders. "Did you see Sanders?" Mr. Kenney asked.

"Yes, I did."

"Why did you see Sanders?"

"Gibson asked me to see Sanders after I saw Mr. Laughlin. Sanders seemed pleased and hoped the alibi would hold up."

L. B. Chapman, superintendent of the Florida prison farm, told the court that when he testified for Sanders at the first trial in January, 1942, he did so in good faith and because he believed the prison records were accurate. It was not until a year and a half later, he said that he discovered the records had been altered.

His first inkling of irregularity came when a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent told him that one of the prisoners who had been tried with Sanders in the Hyattsville case, said he was approached for money to be given to L. A. Wiggins, assistant captain of the guard at the prison. Wiggins was called into the superintendent's office. Mr. Chapman said, and denied to the FBI agent that the records had been changed.

After several more interviews with the FBI man, however, Wiggins confessed he had changed the record at the request of Steinberg, Mr. Chapman said.

The prison superintendent said he last heard from the Washington attorney two or three months ago when Mr. Laughlin called him in the middle of the night and asked, "What's going on down there?"

Mr. Chapman said he couldn't discuss the matter, whereupon Mr. Laughlin allegedly told him, "I understand things are going on down there."

Prison Aide Testifies

L. A. Wiggins, formerly assistant captain of the guards at the Florida prison and now in the Navy, told how he changed the prison records at the request of an inmate, Leon Steinberg. Wiggins said he at first refused to acquiesce to Steinberg's request, but that he did so the third time he was approached.

He said he was assured by Steinberg at the time that Sanders was not in any trouble and that he wanted the records changed only because Sanders would otherwise lose his job. He told the court that when he later found out about the charges against Sanders, he "spent many sleepless nights". He also signed an affidavit certifying that the records showed Sanders was in the jail on September 25, but that when he was approached by an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation afterward, he decided to "tell the whole story". He said he

first told his wife, then L. F. Chapman, superintendent of the prison farm, and finally the FBI.

Found Envelope With \$25.

Shortly after he altered the records, he said, he found an envelope on his desk with \$25 in it, but he testified he did not know what this was for. When he asked Steinberg about it, the inmate told him it came from "a friend", the witness said. Steinberg had previously testified that it was he who left the money there for Mr. Wiggins, and that he had promised the captain more money, on advice of Gibson.

William Leo Keefe, serving 20 years for his part in the robbery of two messengers of the Prince Georges County Bank & Trust Co., told the jury he asked Mr. Laughlin to obtain an alibi for him after the attorney allegedly told Keefe that Sanders refused to share the one being prepared for him.

Keefe said he gave Mr. Laughlin a power of attorney to enable him to open a safety deposit box in a Bayonne (N.J.) bank, where he said he had cashed from \$4,000 to \$5,000 of the Hyattsville loot.

Says Laughlin Visited Bank

Keefe testified that Mr. Laughlin told him he went to Bayonne, but that he was unable to enter the box because officials told him they required signature on another form. The witness said that on that occasion he told Mr. Laughlin he believed the Federal Bureau of Investigation knew about the money in the bank. He said he signed another power of attorney, however, and that Mr. Laughlin later told him he had returned to Bayonne, but that he had been "a little afraid to go too far".

"Did you tell him where the money came from?" he was asked by United States District Attorney Bernard J. Flynn.

"I absolutely did," Keefe said.

"What did you tell him?"

"That it came from the Hyattsville bank robbery."

Paul B. Taggart, a Silver Spring attorney, who was mentioned in earlier testimony as having delivered a \$1,000 bill to Mr. Laughlin for the defense of Sanders and Keefe, testified he had received such a bill from Gordon Blalock, also involved in the robbery. He said he did not know at the time that Blalock was implicated in the crime or that the money was "hot". He said he gave Mr. Laughlin the money when he met him at a downtown bank in Washington and told him he was instructed to obtain \$400 in change.

Mr. Taggart said Mr. Laughlin objected, saying he would need more money, but that he gave him the change. The remaining \$400, according to Mr. Taggart, went to two other Washington attorneys on the instructions of Blalock. Mr. Taggart said he had been representing Blalock in connection with an embezzlement case and had told him the charge would be nolle prossed if Blalock made restitution of \$1,800.

BOGUS UNDER COVER

Avedis Boghos Derounian, alias John Roy Carlson, Thomas L. Decker, George Paige, etc., has been uncovered by John T. Flynn, fighting Yankee Irishman and author of many books. It is to be remembered that Avedis Derounian is the pen point for the Smear Bund and is said to have written the book "Under Cover". Flynn says Derounian was helped in his smearing by Leon M. Birkhead, an ex-preacher from Kansas City; Rex Stout, a former editor of the New Masses and Konrad Bercovici, a Gypsy novelist, all well known Communists.

SENATOR BURTON'S PROPOSAL

The draft of Senator Burton's proposed constitutional amendment to permit Washingtonians to vote with Marylanders for their own Representatives in the House and for Senators who would represent both Maryland and the District will be awaited with interest. Should Maryland consent and should Congress prefer this method of giving Washington residents a voice in their National Government it would, of course, be welcome.

For representation for the Washingtonian in his government is the real objective, whether it is to be reached by making the District a part of Maryland for the purpose of voting in national elections or whether it is to be reached by the more direct method of giving to Congress the power to provide for independent District representation in Congress and in the electoral college. —Evening Star, Washington, D. C.

In the mind of this writer, the fact that Short and Kimmel have been denied their Constitutional right to a prompt and fair hearing, shows that the Roosevelt administration has something to cover up.—THE HERALD, Hot Springs, N. M.

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